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FUNCTION WITHIN AN APPLICATION SPECIFIC INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
(ASIC) TO ACCESS INTERNAL SIGNALS FOR EXTERNAL
OBSERVATION AND CONTROL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.